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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07586.0530-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Patrick Benoit *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1635
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Application No.: 10/802,030) Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs
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Filed: March 17, 2004)
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For: SEQUENCES UPSTREAM OF) Confirmation No.: 3970
THE CARP GENE, VECTORS)
CONTAINING THEM AND USES)
THEREFORE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of October 10, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: January 23, 2007

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